



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
Klaus-Peter LINDNER) Art Unit: 2123
Appln. No. : 09/415,815) Ex: E. Garcia-Otero
Filed : October 12, 1999)
For : APPARATUS FOR USE IN AN)
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS AND PLANT)
INCLUDING SUCH APPARATUSES AS)
WELL AS METHOD FOR SIMULATING)
OPERATION OF SUCH PLANT)

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

The following amendments are being submitted pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 and in response to the Office Action of August 2, 2004.